**Professional Learning Communities**

**KEY TERMS AND CONCEPTS**

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| **action orientation** | **attainable goals** | **3 major concepts that guide a professional learning community** | **balanced assessment** |
| **collective commitments** | **4 critical questions of a professional learning community** | **building shared knowledge** | **collective inquiry** |
| **Learning by Doing** | **capacity building** | **action orientation** | **Rick DuFour’s wife’s name** |

**Reading:**

**“One mark of schools that make headway on the achievement gap appears to be their propensity to promote and organize conversations based in evidence of student progress.”**

**(Judith Warren Little, 2006. *Professional community and professional development in the learning centered school. p.10)***